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SUBJECT: TENG HSIAO-PING ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

1. ONE RELIABLY REPORTED ACCUSATION AGAINST TENG HSIAO-PING
IN PEKING CAMPUS POSTERS THAT WE HAVE NOT SEEN MENTIONED IN
FOREIGN PRESS REPORTING OR IN PRC PUBLIC MEDIA ATTACKS ON
"UNREPENTANT CAPITALIST ROADERS" IS THAT TENG "PAID GREAT
ATTENTION TO ARMAMENTS AND MODERNIZATION OF THE MILITARY AND
LITTLE ATTENTION TO POLITICS."

2. COMMENT: PRC PUBLIC MEDIA ATTACKS ON TENG HSIAO-PING
(STILL UNNAMED) HAVE THUS FAR SAID VERY LITTLE ABOUT HIS STANCE
ON MILITARY AFFAIRS, EXCEPT THAT "UNREPENTANT CAPITALIST ROADERS"
EXCESSIVELY AND EVEN SUBVERSIVELY STRESSED THE "FOUR
MODERNIZATIONS" (WHICH INCLUDE MODERNIZATION OF THE MILITARY)
AT THE COST OF CLASS STRUGGLE. THIS IS, WE SUPPOSE, BECAUSE
TOPICS SUCH AS PRIORITIES IN THE MILITARY WOULD BE A HIGHLY
SENSITIVE SUBJECT AT THE PRESENT STAGE IN THE LEADERSHIP STRUGGLE.

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IT WILL THUS BE OF INTEREST WHETHER, AND WHEN, THE ABOVE

ACCUSATION APPEARS IN THE PUBLIC MEDIA ATTACKS.

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